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SUBJECT: DAILY MAIL SUMMARY - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1976

A. LETTERS:

1. PAUL ZIFFREN ENCLOSED A COMMENT FRANKFURTER MADE FOLLOWING THE 1946 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS WHICH GAVE THE REPUBLICANS CONTROL OF THE CONGRESS. HE ALSO WANTS YOU TO KNOW WHAT AN EFFECTIVE JOB YOU DID IN LOS ANGELES AND HE ALSO INQUIRES ABOUT MRS. KISSINGER'S HEALTH.
2. THOMAS PEPPER WROTE TO LET YOU KNOW HE HAS LEFT "THE SUN" AND JOIN:D THE STAFF OF THE HUDSON INSTITUTE. THIS SUMMER HE AND ANNE ARE MOVING TO TOKYO, WHERE HE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF HUDSON'S FAR EASTERN OFFICE, RESPONSIBLE FOR RESEARCH AND MARKETING IN ASIA. HE AND ANNE WISH A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO MRS. KISSINGER.

3. CROCKER SNOW JR. OF "THE BOSTON GLOBE" WROTE

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CONCERNING HIS COLUMN OF FRIDAY, FEB. 6 REGARDING A SEMINAR

AT THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. HE SAID HE CLEARLY GOOFED IN THE MATTER OF THE GROUND RULES, BUT IT WAS AN ERROR OF TOTAL INADVERTANCE, NOT DESIGN. HE SAYS HE WAS VERY UPSET ABOUT THE UNFORTUNATE TIMING, WITH THE COLUMN

3. (CONTINUED)

APPEARING THE DAY YOU ARRIVED IN BOSTON WITH MRS. KISSINGER. MR. SNOW SAYS HE HAD NO IDEA OF THIS UNHAPPY EVENT AT THE TIME OF WRITING AND SENDS HIS PERSONAL APOLOGIES ON THIS SCORE. HE SAYS HE'S AFRAID ALL THIS MAY SOUND AWFULLY SLOPPY FOR ONE OF YOUR FORMER STUDENTS. "SLOPPY MAYBE, BUT TRUE."

4. JULIENNE L. PINEAU SENT YOU A SHORT NOTE TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT HAS BECOME OF HER. SHE HAS LEFT PETE MC CLOSKEY'S EMPLOY AND IS NOW ASSISTANT PUBLISHER OF THE "NATIONAL JOURNAL." SHE ALSO WISHES MRS. KISSINGER A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

5. RICHARD E. NEUSTADT WROTE APOLOGIZING FOR HAVING TO LEAVE EARLY. HE ALSO SAYS HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON A COUPLE OF TIMES THIS SPRING AND HE WILL CHECK WITH YOUR OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU HAVE A FREE MINUTE, HOWEVER HE DOES NOT WISH TO INTERRUPT YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE.

6. TRICIA COX WROTE TO LET YOU KNOW SHE APPRECIATED THE STATEMENTS YOU MADE TO THE PRESS REGARDING HER FATHER'S PAST AND FUTURE TRIPS TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

7. SAMUEL B. CASEY, JR. WRITES THAT HE FEELS PRIVILEGED TO SERVE AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT FORD AS GENERAL CHAIRMAN FOR THE 16TH ANNUAL UNITED NATIONS DINNER AND CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 23. MRS. CASEY AND HE ARE HONORED THAT YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER WILL AGAIN BE CO-HOSTS FOR THIS DISTINGUISHED EVENT.

8. SENATOR ABE RIBICOFF WRITES THAT YOUR TESTIMONY BEFORE THE FINANCE COMMITTEE DURING THE RECENT HEARINGS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE HELPED HIM AND THE COMMITTEE AS A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHOLE GAIN BROADER INSIGHT INTO THE PROGRAMS, POLICIES, PROBLEMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE IN THIS IMPORTANT AREA. HE SAYS THAT BECAUSE OF THE LIMITATIONS ON YOUR TIME AND CONSEQUENTLY ON THE TIME AVAILABLE FOR A GIVE-AND-TAKE DISCUSSION BETWEEN YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN LONG GRANTED SENATOR RIBICOFF PERMISSION TO SUBMIT WRITTEN QUESTIONS TO YOU AS PART OF YOUR TESTIMONY BEFORE THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. HE HAS

SUBMITTED FIVE QUESTIONS AND WE HAVE FORWARDED HIS LETTER AND QUESTIONS TO EB TO PREPARE A REPLY FOR YOU TO BE READY UPON YOUR RETURN FROM LATIN AMERICA. WE HAVE ALSO REQUESTED THAT H SEND AN INTERIM REPLY ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE LETTER.

9. CONGRESSMAN JOSHUA EILBERG WROTE THAT HE IS VERY DISTURBED ABOUT REPORTS IN THE MEDIA OF AN IMPENDING ARMS DEAL BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND EGYPT. HE FEELS THIS IS ILLOGICAL AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE THE MAIN SUPPLIER OF ARMS TO ISRAEL. EILBERG FEELS IF WE ARE TO SUPPLY ANY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT--AND HE IS NOT ADVOCATING SUCH ASSISTANCE--IT SHOULD BE IN A FORM WHICH WOULD PROVIDE DIRECT HELP TO ITS PEOPLE. THAT "IF THERE WAS EVER A COUNTRY WHICH NEEDED PLOWSHARES INSTEAD OF SWORDS IT IS EGYPT."

10. YOU RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM EIICHI NAKAO AND 28 OTHER LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL DIET OF JAPAN STATING IT IS URGENTLY NECESSARY THAT THE NAMES OF ANY JAPANESE OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN PAYOFFS FROM LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT BE MADE PUBLIC AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. FURTHER, THAT THIS SCANDAL IS SERIOUSLY AFFECTING THE JAPANESE GOVT. AND COULD ALSO SERIOUSLY AFFECT FUTURE OF AMERICAN JAPANESE RELATIONS.

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS:

1. THE KING OF SWEDEN WISHES TO INVITE YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER TO A BLACK TIE DINNER AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT 8:30 PM ON MONDAY, APRIL 5. ACCEPT. REGRET.

2. SUZANNE REGRETTED AN INVITATION TO A WHITE HOUSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRAYER FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT 8:00 AM TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

C. TELEPHONE CALLS.

NO TELEPHONE CALLS WERE RECEIVED FOR YOU TODAY.

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